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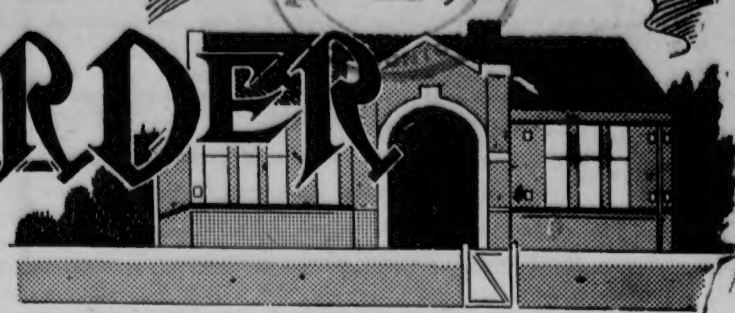
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PUBLIC NOTICE

VOTE ON NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

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TOWN OF RAYMOND

High School Report

An exceptional literary program, made possible by the R.H.S. staff of teachers, took place in the Opera House Friday afternoon, February 18.

Mr. Redd led the community singing of 'O Canada' then Mr. Jacobs introduced the out of town talent.

Judy Hamilton, a talented young pianist from Magrath, played a piano solo, 'Nola.' For an encore she played 'Prelude in B flat.'

Matt Thys, also from Magrath, played 'Has Anybody Seen My Gal,' and a lively polka on the piano accordion.

Kay Terakita, a graceful young Japanese dancer, awed the audience as she danced in her Japanese costume to oriental music. Kay is from Magrath.

Joan Bullock, a young Welling dancer fascinated the students with a moving Russian ballet.

Shawna Nelson from Welling, played a beautiful piano selection, 'Dance of the Chinese Temple.'

Douglas Hardy delighted the students with his saxophone solo. Doug played 'Melody of Love' and '12th Street Rag.' He was accompanied by Roberta Erickson on the piano. Both students are from Stirling.

Roberta Erickson then favored the audience with a piano solo.

The program was concluded with 'God Save The Queen.'

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Eddie Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woolley celebrated his 6th birthday, on Thursday. Games and a nice lunch was enjoyed by the children.

Journey to Japan

by T. Geo. Wood.

We have experienced the hospitality of our Vancouver friends this week making our stay memorable.

From the patio greenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers, we enjoyed the long vista across the Fraser River and clear over the green Delta lands to the hills of Vancouver Island, across the Straits of Georgia. The day was clear and this was a treat.

Their house garden against the stone wall connected living rooms with their dining area - and was bright with orchids, maiden-hair fern and hyacinths all placed against the gray stone background - and made gay with plum and forsythia branches in full bloom.

On Friday night the wedding of Ted Brewerton and Dorothy Hall was celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in the Vancouver Branch Church of Latterday Saints. Our good friend George Brewerton as Branch President was the officiating minister and tied the knot securely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rolfsen were among the many present at the Saruwatari Nislyama wedding reception held in the Marquis Hotel Lethbridge on Saturday.

New Bishopricks Chosen For Three Raymond Wards

Several weeks of expectation was ended on Sunday when the members of the three new Bishopricks was announced at joint Second and Third Ward services and First and Fourth Ward, with the Stake Presidency in attendance at each meeting.

Bishop Murray Holt heads the First Ward with Harris Walker and John Smith Counsellors and Jack Evans Ward Clerk; in the Third Ward Bob Salmon is the new Bishop with Paul Fairbanks, Jim Heninger and Lee Fairbanks. The Fourth Ward Bishopricks is made up of Bruce Galbraith, Ken Stone, Milo Vance and Jim Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Depew entertained recently at a family turkey dinner

Kieth Gibb celebrated his 9th birthday on Thursday. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decoration and lunch served to the 24 boys present by Mrs. Gerald Gibb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Duncombe and family of Taber were Sunday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Duncombe. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Thomson and family of Magrath were also present.

Hospital Auxiliary Choose New Officers

The Raymond Hospital Auxiliary held its first meeting of the year at the hospital. President Doras Zobeil was in the chair. The meeting was opened with the reciting of the Club Womens Creed with about 22 present. Secretary Treasurer Helen Flehxaug read the minutes of the previous meeting, and treasurers report for the last year. A balance of \$275.49 in the treasury.

Sewing committee reported 324 articles mended and 328 new articles made. Norma Meldrum headed this work, assisted by 69 women, some coming several times.

Fontella Hawkins reported 17 sick visits. Mrs. Dainard reported on the luncheon and Christmas cake raffle.

VI Meeks reported 32 members enrolled. The Buying committee reported the following articles purchased: croupette, settee, 12 footstools, 1 over bed table, Christmas gifts for nurses and staff, subscription to the Lethbridge Herald and the Jack and Jill magazine.

The election of officers for the new year took place. To head the group this year are: President, Velve Cooper Vice President, Olue Turner; 2nd Vice President, Doras Zobeil; Secretary Treasurer, Ann Turner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Cornaton were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dainard and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pommen.

Mrs. Ezra Christensen was hostess to the Busy Bee Club on Monday evening. One quilt was quilted and a nice lunch enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Innes and family were guests of his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Trockstad in Lethbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Christensen were hosts at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Witbeck's birthday. There was about 20 of her family present to enjoy the day together.

Mrs. Stan Donaldson was hostess to a Nova Plastic party recently, when Mrs. Dowdall of Lethbridge demonstrated the many different plastic ware on display.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heggie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Merkley of Magrath are holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. Jennett Court and children of Castlegar, B. C. are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finlay of Picture Butte were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lamb on Saturday.

Legion Ladies Elect Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion met for its regular monthly meeting in the Memorial Hall on Monday, Feb. 14th, with the minimum number of members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Madame President H. Haugen, and following the opening ceremonies the Treasurers report was given by Mrs. Flo McKean.

Two very important items of discussion on the agenda were the forthcoming Cancer Drive and the Legion Polio Project. Due to our low enrolment of members the ladies decided that the Auxiliary would be unable to sponsor the very worthy Cancer Campaign Drive for funds this year, but we appeal to the general public to support this cause and help lighten the work of the group. The Polio Project is a project of this campaign. Our total donation last year was over \$800.00 due to the efforts of our canvassers and the support of our citizens, and to one and all we extend a very sincere vote of gratitude.

Re: Polio, the project undertaken by all branches of the Canadian Legion and Auxiliaries - B.E.S.L. it was decided that a Polio Bake Sale be held in Stones Service Store on Sat. Feb. 26th at 10 a.m. and an appeal is made to every citizen in our community for donations of baking or cash in support of the Polio Fund.

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Lucy Christensen, Mrs. Luella Nilsson, Maxine Christensen, Eudora Restall, Edith Heninger, and Doris Hall met at the home of Vera Heninger Tuesday afternoon for a birthday party in honor of Gladys King. The young lady received many lovely and useful gifts.

Harry Larson To Head Writers Club

The Raymond Writers' Club held its first meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Velma Bigelow. At this meeting an executive was chosen, naming Harry Larson as president and Mrs. Hazel Rebalkin as secretary. There were seven people present at this first meeting and everyone had a very pleasant evening. It was decided that the club should have as its first project, a play to which all the members would contribute and therefore all benefit from it. We all felt that this was the best way to get everyone started writing without giving out too big an assignment. The Club is looking for members at the present time and everyone interested is invited to be at the next meeting which will be at 8 p.m. each Friday night, and in the RECORDER office until further notice.

—Velma Bigelow

S. B. Card is on a business and pleasure trip to Vancouver and Portland. He has been gone about a week.

Peter Anderson who is filling a mission for the L.D.S. Church in Savana, Georgia extends his greetings to his many friends in Raymond.

Touring The Town With Amy

—Amy Campbell

February bargains are good bargains shoppers, so let's see what's new.

For baby buy a darling 100% nylon dress. These Palatial fabrics come in yellow, pink and blue and are thoroughly washable. A lace trimmed collar, a velvet belt and fuzzy flowers and green leaves decorate the sheer nylon. You can find these dresses at the Mercantile.

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The Mercantile has in stock natural gas heaters and hot water tanks. They're of convenient sizes and are selling at reasonable prices.

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Sports

MOUNTAIN VIEW CARTS OFF MELCHIN - FROMM TROPHY.

Mountain View Chiefs edge out the Coultts Wolves in the finals of the Melchin - Fromm B Boys Tournament by a slim margin of 6 points. Coultts set the pace in the first half as they jumped in to a 17 - 12 lead at quarter time and were still out in front at half time by a score of 29 - 25. In the second half the game seesawed back and forth with each team ahead their share of the time although with about two minutes left in the game Chiefs put on an impressive rally and made three unanswered baskets to clinch the game.

The McKenzie boys of Mountain View were the reason Chiefs ended up on the top end of the deal as they put on an impressive show both offensively and defensively. Mark McKenzie was top man with a sparkling 30 point effort followed by brother Rodney who connected for 15 while Don West accounted for 12.

For Coultts Starry David Theodore was the big gun as he tumbled in 21 in a losing cause.

Line up - Mountain View - McKenzie M. 30, McKenzie R. 15, West 12, Walburger 4, Wehrhahn, Jacobs, Tompson, McKenzie, Perrett. Total 61.

Coultts - Theodore 21, Roseworn 4, Livingston 3, McLedd N. 5, McLedd B. 9, Astle 4, Betts 9, Hacke, Harvte. Total 55.

RAYMOND MUSTANGS UPSET READYMADE COBRAS

In the Preliminary tussle Mustangs staged a surprising victory over the highly rated Readymade squad. Raymond was previously eliminated by Coultts Wolves while Mt. View upset Cobras in a hard fought battle. Mustangs

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Lloyd Ralph met with a painful and what could have been a very serious accident last week when his ring caught on a nail on the Ralph Transport truck as he jumped off, almost tearing his finger from his hand.

Gas Co. Set Up Offices In Three Southern Towns

While the citizens of Raymond will not have to go to the polls this year to elect either Mayor, Councilors or School Board members, they will have the opportunity to vote a Gas Plebiscite. For the first, and possibly the last time, the residents of Raymond, Magrath and Cardston will be given the chance of using their vote to indicate their personal desires as to whether they are in favor of their Councils granting a franchise to Canadian Western Natural Gas Co., to supply natural gas to the residents of these towns.

In recognition of the fact that many questions concerning the installation and use of gas are in the minds of the residents of these towns, the company has arranged to have temporary offices set up with competent men present each day to answer all questions and to give any information available to one and all. Through the courtesy of the company, local merchants in the towns, have on display in these offices, gas equipment, including various types of conversion units for coal furnaces and ranges, water heaters as well as hot water tanks, ranges, heaters and furnaces. Printed circulars on almost all gas problems are also available.

The Company extends a cordial invitation to all to visit their offices and have all questions concerning the installation and use of gas answered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strong had several friends in after the game Saturday night for a lunch and visit. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Heber Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Stong, all of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and girls of Glenwood were weekend visitors at the Junius Andersons and Arlie Hudsons. Jim is teaching Seminary in the Glenwood schools this year.

Arlo Palmer and son Doug of Rosemary were weekend visitors in town visiting the L. L. Palmers, Marion Palmers and the Bruce Galbraiths.

Factory Credit Union Holds Annual Party

The Canadian Sugar Factory Credit Union held their annual banquet in the Second Ward Hall recently when about 185 members and their partners met for an enjoyable evening.

After the delicious turkey supper, an entertaining program was enjoyed with Darwin Oler as M.C. The cast included a quintette comprising Jeannine Jensen, Laura Watson, Velma Bigelow, Gen Hawkins and Melba Mehew. A reading from Geneva Erickson of Lethbridge, was followed by a male trio with Shirley King, Joe McLean and Joe Strong. A comedy skit by Leonard Watson included Vivian Preston, Howard Rasmussen and Helen Piegrass. This was followed by a pantomime by Peggy O'Brien.

Prizes were given for guessing closest to the number of cubes of sugar in a container and first prize half a dozen steak knives, was won by Deral West. LaVeda Hague won the sugar and the container for second prize.

PUBLIC MEETING ABOUT NATURAL GAS
RAYMOND OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 8 P.M.

MAGRATH AUDITORIUM
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GAS COMPANY

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In Raymond the office is located in the front office of the Raymond Recorder (in the former Larsen Electric Bldg.), in Magath the office is just north of the Pharmacy and in Cardston it is just south of the Cahoon Hotel.

The Gas Plebiscite will be held in all these towns on Monday, March 7.

The one question most often heard is concerning the cost of conversion and according to Company officials, the cost is not at all exorbitant. A number of people have also expressed themselves as being opposed to signing the franchise because they are not in a position to instal gas appliances or convert at the present time. It has been pointed out by company officials that even though an individual may not use the gas this year or next or ever, voting for the bylaw does not signify intent to use the gas. The franchise just entitles the company to instal a system to serve gas to those who do want it. Taxes will not be increased because of such an installation as the company does all the financing of such a project — if anything, the tax picture of the towns could be brightened, both because of revenue from the Gas Company and also the increased possibility of enticing other industries into these areas.

We were quite pleasantly surprised the other day to receive a Christmas card in the mail. Sounds odd, doesn't it? It was not someone sending theirs out early for next year but one sent by Joan Hickman from Adelaide, Australia, on Dec. 24th, of last year. It must have taken the long way around.

Joan, who was an assistant to Drs. Bingham and Anderson here, asked us to convey to her many friends here, her very best wishes and says she would really like to see another white Christmas.

The Gordon Stones had the Harlan Taylors, Gordon Andersons, and the Bill W. Nalders in for pie and punch after the basketball game Saturday evening.

Warren Depew celebrated his 8th birthday with about 12 of his friends on Saturday. It was in the form of a theater party, when they all went to the matinee and then to his home where his mother, Mrs. Mel Depew served them a very nice lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Holt were hosts at a hot turkey supper on Friday, when the Mirza Packer, Harris Walkers, Ralph Meldrums, Ted Meeks, Glen Meeks, Wallace Wildes, Bruce Galbraiths, Wilson Rolfsens and the Dean Rolfsens enjoyed the sumptuous meal and a game of Rook afterwards. High score prize was won by Ralph Meldrum and Viola Meeks and consolation went to Kay Rolfsen.

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¾ cup corn syrup (Rogers)
4 tbs. of butter

Bring to slow boil and cool. Add ¾ cup of canned milk.

Mrs. Iva Jensen was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Doug Allen in Calgary for a few days last week. Mrs. Audrey Nilsson of Lethbridge was also a guest.

Velma Tillock entertained the Neighbourhood Club at her home Friday. A lunch was served and handwork was the order of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ivins of Cardston were Saturday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Jessop.

STIRLING LIONS

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Those donating permanent trophies are: Siewerts Service; Central Market; Royal Cafe; Leongs Grocery; Stirling Garage; Mertz's Service; C. Wells, Imperial Oil Dealer; Fuller Brush and H.C. Jacobs, all of Stirling. Christie Grant Men's and Boys Wear; Southern Stationers; Shangri-la Cafe; Blenner-Hasset and Smith, Sporting Goods; Pierce Construction Co., all of Lethbridge. The West Hotel, John Glyn, New Dayton; Drs. Bingham and Anderson, Dentists and Raymond Motors of Raymond.

The Stirling Lions Club wish to express their sincere appreciation for the co-operation and consideration received from all those who have donated trophies and assisted in any to make their fight card one of the best in the west.

Tickets can be obtained from Marquandson Machine and Lumber Co., Stirling. They must be picked up by 8 o'clock. Ticket sale at door: reserved tickets \$1.25 — rush \$1.00 — under 12, 50¢

SCHOOL REPORT

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The gaily decorated Opera House was the scene of the Grade Ten's Soph Hop, Friday, Feb. 18th. Pink and blue streamers fell from the centre of the roof to the walls on all sides where crepe bows and black paper bables were silhouetted on pink and blue paper. A park scene adorned the back wall of the Opera House. Down the shady lane, beside the pond, the park bench and lamp, a baby carriage was parked. The brightly lit stage was indeed a spectacle. Behind a white wooden fence were two houses in front of which two gossipers talked. A man and woman, representing Tom and Mable, walked out of the gate. Pinned on the curtains in large block letters was 'The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane,' the theme of the dance.

A large crowd attended and everyone had fun.

— Amy Campbell

The Friday Nite Club met last week at the home of Fanny McBride with Margaret Anderson as the assistant hostess. Fanny Litchfield gave an interesting book review on 'These Were The Women 1776-1860' by Mary Arsenbee Whitton.

Margaret Laqua was a special guest.

Pat Strong, who is attending B.Y. University, is singing in a trio with the University orchestra at dances and other functions in and around Provo. They were recently televised and have several other television engagements lined up.

Good luck, Pat!

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Bert Powelson visited his parents in Vancouver last week. His father's health is not of the best.

Miss Annie Ash of Fort Macleod was a weekend guest of her sister Mrs. Earl Hartley and family.



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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heggie entertain the Scott Kinniburges of Purple Springs, Mrs. Ella Henry of Taber, the Elden Browns, Jennett Court of Castlegar, B. C. and Mrs. Alice Court after the basketball game Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker were hosts to their Study Group Sunday evening after church. Ralph presented the very interesting lesson after which a delicious lunch was served.

The Glee-ette Club met at the home of Mrs. Elaine Meeks on Monday with Mrs. Mary Rasmussen as assistant hostess. After singing practice a tasty lunch was served.

RAYMOND LIONS CLUB SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR PROJECT

Everyone living in the Raymond district may again have his or her name printed on the Raymond Community Birthday calendar being sponsored by the Raymond Lions Club. The calendar will contain all information that any other calendar has, will include the names of persons on their birthdays and wedding anniversaries. Meeting dates of local organizations and important civic dates will be listed. Last year's response and this year's requests prompt the Lions Club to take on this fund raising project again this year. The Lions apologize to those who were missed last year and promise to have a more thorough canvass this year. It will be lots of fun and will build a friendlier community.

STARTING NEXT WEEK

The Lions Club members, beginning this next week, February 28th to be exact, are going to contact you about putting your family's birthday on the calendar. Your cost — 25 cents to have each name on the calendar and 25 cents for each anniversary date. Each family buys a calendar for only 50 cents which is actual cost of the printing. Extra calendars may be ordered to send to relatives or friends who live away or are on missions but would like to have one. Business firms may buy extras for store or place of business.

All proceeds taken in by the Lions club on this project will be used for community betterment. The main projects sponsored by the Raymond Lions are Sight Conservation which gives every school child an eye test by qualified eye specialists, purchase of glasses for those found with defective vision and unable to buy glasses, childrens playgrounds, 4H work, civic improvement and others.

When the Lions Club member calls at your home next week to secure names and birth dates of all members of your family, you will have your opportunity to be listed on this valuable calendar, and you will find what a friendly community we have when your birthday or wedding anniversary rolls around. Most of you have already had this pleasant experience.

Remember, the Lions are coming next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Jensen and family motored to Grassy Lake on Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Torry. Irene and Marvin celebrated their birthdays that day.

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DOCTORS
O. T. Bingham
and
G. F. Anderson
DENTISTS
RAYMOND . PHONE 48

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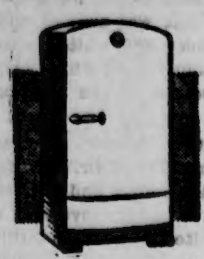
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SPORTS
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tangs out fought Cobras and out played them to benefit by a 15 point edge at the final bell. For Mustangs Ted Jones was the big gun as he checked in with a 19 point performance while Walker potted 15. Jerry Virginello knotted 12 for losers.

Line Up:
Raymond: — Jones 19, Galbraith 4, Walker 16, Stettar 11, Harker 2, Vance, Toilestrup, Kirkham 2, Minfon 4. Total 58.
Ready-made: — Miller 6, Virginello 12, Hranac 8, B. Doram 7, D. Doram 10, Bartosek, Bodnark, Giacetta, Beres, Andera. Total 43.

Wrentham Notes
Barbara Davidson

A Valentine party sponsored by the L.D.S. Primary was held at the church Tuesday afternoon. Twenty eight children were on hand to enjoy the games and dancing. At the conclusion of the afternoon program lunch was served.

The Lions Club held its regular supper meeting in the school Friday evening. A good representation of members attended.

Miss Thelma Miller of Lethbridge was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head last week end.

JOURNEY TO JAPAN
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Decorating the Chapel were white tulips and tall vases of Stocks with yellow narcissus. About 100 guests.

The families of Southern Albertans were out in full numbers and in best bib and tucker. This marriage, we all rejoice at, as it united the Halls, King Fisher and Brewerton clans. Many good wishes came from us all.

The reception was held in the lovely homes of Halls and Brewertons which adjoin on Quesville Drive.

Among the Raymondites were Lee and Jane Brewerton, Steele who flew down to be best man. Ann Leishman Reed, who gave a charming contralto solo, at the Church. Will Fisher, who is a confirmed resident of the coast, Beatrice Nurse Anderson and family Janet Turner our missionary girl and one of Sydney Smith's boys who is clearing U.S. regulations for residence in Honolulu (He is a psychiatrist).

Well on Saturday we pushed off from cool rain, into the great Pacific or over it for Honolulu ourselves.

The flight was packed with tourists there were 46 of us in the front of the plane. DC 6B four engines, under Capt. Randall who claimed Edmonton as his home town.

The privilege of the Control Room was allowed. It carries some weight to be a correspondent of the Raymond Recorder, but it would be difficult to describe the complex and duplicate panels of the controls. Over 75 separate lights, buttons and indicators are involved. The two pilots seated side by side, with a half circle wheel for steering, not used on course as the directions, altitude and speed are all governed mechanically and automatic.

Flying at 10,000 ft. we were above the clouds all the way. Only tiny glimpses of the rolling ocean below. You could see then the puffs of the rough sea waves below.

Crew of six men and women, three stewardesses and two meals served one of them Filet Mignon steak and all the trimmings. We heard that 1st Class passengers were also served Champagne - but for \$45 extra we were not surprised, that the rear cabin only had about 10 passengers - and were quite content with ginger ale.

Landed about 10 minutes late, to receive real flower leis - ours were tuberoses and the perfume lasted 3 days. Some delay to get past U.S. Immigration, an Oriental plane had arrived just ahead of us, but we finally made our apartment in a driving rain storm and glad to retire after 11½ hours actual flying time. Still amazed at the smooth comfort and wonder of crossing 3800 miles of ocean so easily.

Fortunately Sunday morning we found that President David O. McKay and party were here attending Oahu Stake Conference on their return journey across the Pacific.

Promoting Better Agriculture IN ALBERTA

Although great progress is being made in other fields, Alberta's economy is still largely dependent upon agriculture. Buoyant farm income means greater prosperity for all, and when it is reduced, the effect is soon felt by everyone. It is important therefore that Alberta's farming industry be given every possible assistance and encouragement.

This is the purpose of the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The work of the department embraces all phases of farm living. The 4-H Club movement is actively encouraged among farm young people. Schools of Agriculture offer practical training for young farm people. Highly trained personnel are ready to help farmers and their wives in solving their problems and improving their methods. And finally, Alberta's Master Farm Family program and the Agricultural Hall of Fame honor those making outstanding contributions to agriculture and their communities.

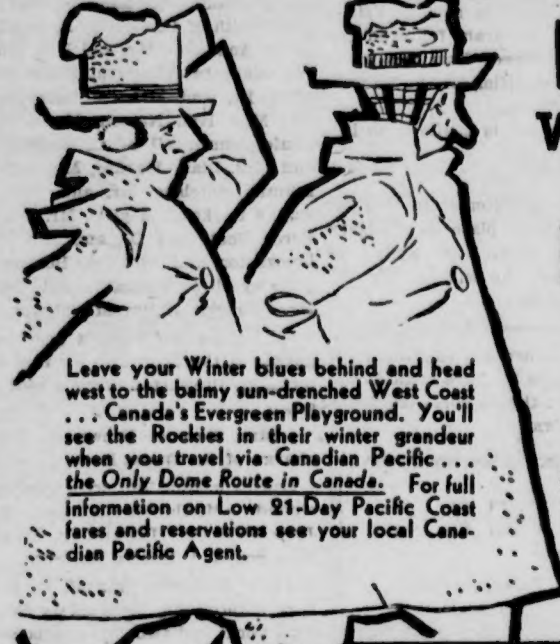
In addition to supervisors and technicians at headquarters, the department maintains a staff of 47 district agriculturists and 16 district home economists working out of 42 centres throughout the province. These men and women bring the latest scientific knowledge of farming and farm management and of home-making directly into the home. Every year they hold thousands of public meetings and office interviews, and stand ready at all times to advise and assist farm men and women in every possible way.

In addition to this, district agriculturists direct the 4-H Club program in their districts. This young peoples program is increasing in interest and importance all over Alberta. By participating in various 4-H Club projects, the farm boy and girl learn by doing. The purpose of the program is to encourage and assist young people not only to appreciate better farming and home-making methods, but to become better citizens and active leaders in their communities.



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PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS — IT'S REALLY GOOD BUSINESS

LEGION LADIES
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The new slate of officers for 1955 is as follows: Pres. Mrs. H. Haugen, 1st Vice, Mrs. Fran Lund, 2nd Vice, Mrs. Alma Helgeson, Treas. Mrs. Flo McKean, Secy. Mrs. Val Attwood.

The membership draw was won by Madame President H. Haugen and the door prize by Mrs. Doris Hall. Following the business portion of the meeting a social hour and a tasty lunch were enjoyed and brought to a close the first meeting of the new year.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 14th at 8 p.m. to which each member is asked to bring a friend, preferably one who is eligible for membership. We are a service club but we need more members to help us carry out our program of worthy projects. If you are eligible we appeal to you to join the Auxiliary.

We need your help now — some day you may need ours.

— Val Attwood

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS — IT'S REALLY GOOD BUSINESS

What a thrill, to bus down Kalekua Ave. and to see the Oahu Stake Tabernacle on Beretania St. It has a marvelous figure of Christ the Savior done in mosaic facing the street, probably 30 feet high in a background of golden tones, suggesting heavenly light.

There is a long central pool and all the buildings are set in beauty of trees, shrubs and flowers, with their own blue green tones of coloring in contrast.

This is a striking place of worship of which our entire church can rejoice with elation. Conference was packed around 3000 people in chapel, amusement hall, open corridors and wing buildings. There are 9500 L. D. S. members in Oahu Stake. Presided over by Edward Vaun Clessold whom I loved as a Boy Scout, in my old troop 1 in Waterloo Ward, Salt Lake City.

We now believe in Hawaiian hospitality as we attended the reception given for President McKay and his party, between meetings where we met and conversed with Territorial Governor King and Elder Clifford E. Young also at the Conference.

How impressive were the addresses of our leaders. How inspiring the singing of the combined Ward choirs. They were led by a native Hawaiian woman. No music sheets, every singer completely controlled. Attack, volume and tones seemed perfect.

Here is the startling mingling of the races which is evident on the Islands. There is no line, no bar of any kind and intermingling seems complete.

Two addresses were made I think in Hawaiian, but it could just as well have been in Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, Samoan or Tahitian. All were there.

President McKay is a vital leader. He seemed actually rested from his travels. His light fawn travel suit, was surmounted with carnation leis, and his white mane of hair was a coronet above that intelligent and earnest face we all revere.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

The department maintains Schools of Agriculture at Oids, Vermilion and Fairview. Here again the purpose is to encourage young people to make farming their vocation, and those who complete the courses return to their homes with a practical knowledge of how to make the best of their opportunities in agriculture.

Minimum entrance age to one of the three schools is sixteen years and applicants should have at least Grade VIII standing. Regular courses in both agriculture and home economics extend thru two terms lasting from October to early April.

The three schools can accommodate about 500 students. All young people taking the courses benefit from the experience and training gained, and many of those who have graduated now occupy important positions in public service and municipal government.

Established in 1949, Alberta's Master Farm Family program has a two-fold objective: to give official recognition to families who have made an outstanding success of farming, family relationships and community living, and also to inspire others to follow the example of those who have earned the award. There is no doubt that the Master Farm Family program has given impetus to "Good Farming — Right Living — Clear Thinking" in this province.

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JACKS ROAR BACK INTO RUNNING CLIP ACRES 94 - 70.

Raymond Union Jacks under the capable hands of Don Steed squared semi-final play offs with Acres at one game apiece. Lethbridge's zone defence went haywire when Jacks crept ahead 10 points and began to freeze the ball, leaving Lethbridge with no choice but to forget their zone and come out to try to get in possession of the ball. By half time Jacks had the lead by 10 points, with 10 minutes to play Jacks had it all their own way as they led by 20 point.

Lethbridge, lacking in solid reserve strength fell apart when big Walt Harris and playing coach Don Newton got the nod from referee Doug Archer and Grant Wheeler.

Every Jack player on the main string played outstanding basketball, especially the West boys Al and Larry whose tireless efforts were a big factor in the outcome of the game. Larry was perfect on his long shots as he very seldom missed, chalking up 26 points while Al was terrific hammering home 23, although he was held to 8 in the first half. Ray Stevenson played a sharp game on offence and defence as he tumbled in 18 and Larry Dahl knotted 14. Pete Shaw connected for 13.

Hard working Jack Lilja played a standout game for the losers as his tireless efforts were the only reason for Acres staying in the game the first half. Although he had an injured knee, Lilja broke through the Jacks line many time and ran up a total of 24 points. Doug Terry, a product of Raymond, put up a sharp performance, denting the twine for twelve.

Line Up—
Raymond — A. West 23, L. West 26, Stevenson 18, Dahl 14, Shaw 13, Nalder, Fairbanks, Snow. Total 94.
Lethbridge — Lilja 24, Terry 12, Harris 9, D. Newton 8, Greenway 8, L. Newton 5, Hanna 4, Bosch, Kirchner Peterson. Total 70.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lybbert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartley in Stirling.

Pat — That's an odd pair of socks you are wearing today, Mike. One is red and the other green.
Mike — Odd nothing, I've got another pair at home just like them.

Welling News

The home of Mrs. Jess Wilde was scene of a miscellaneous shower on Monday night in honor of Millie Harris, who married to Ernie Schniedt on Thursday. In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd attended. Out of town guests included Ada Orgil, Freddie Wagstaff, Agnes Renton, Irene Bowden and Mary Schniedt all of Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Nelson entertained at a Valentine party recently. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Claresholm. Rook was played and top honors went to Naida Pilling and J. L. Gibb while Marlin Wilde and Clara Peterson received the consolation prizes. There was about forty present.

Mrs. Atha Peterson is holidaying in Arizona. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depew of Raymond.

Lavon Peterson of Edmonton was home with her father, Claude Peterson for the weekend.

On Friday, March 25 the Raymond Music Club will sponsor a Piano Recital in the Second Ward Hall. In addition to the Recital the Music Club will sing several numbers and the High School Band will play.

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(b) Shoddy House, on Harker Avenue, erected on three lots being Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Block 34, Plan Magrath 3046H, Construction — two stories, frame under rubberoid siding shingled roof, no basement.

MATERIALS IN EITHER BUILDING WILL BE REMOVED BY THE ADVERTISER AT THE REQUEST OF THE PURCHASER. Interested persons can inspect these properties by first contacting either Mr. H.C. Poulsen or Mr. Ken Ito, Magrath.

TERMS OF SALE

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order payable to the Provincial Treasurer for 10% of the tendered price. Upon receiving written notice that a Tender has been accepted, the successful Tenderer will pay the balance in full by certified cheque, money order or cash to the Provincial Treasurer as represented by the Provincial Marketing Board, Fifth Floor, Administration Building, Edmonton. The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. A return address must be given with each Tender. The deposits of unsuccessful Tenderers will be returned to them.

All Tenders must be marked 'Tender for Buildings and Land' on the envelope containing same, and addressed to The Chairman, Provincial Marketing Board, Room 502, Administration Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

(Signed) George A. Clash,
CHAIRMAN,
PROVINCIAL MARKETING BRD.
Dated at Edmonton this
25th day of February, 1955.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (continued from page one)

Other officers elected were as follows: Nominating — Fontella Hawkins and President. Sick visiting — Eulalia Nalder, Idale Kenney and Liz McLean. Sewing — Marie Kinsey, Inga Shields, Mary Hyde, and Melba Zobel. Buying — LaRell Holt, Norma Meldrum. Finance — Lenora Dainard Vi Meeks. Membership — Irene Cooper. The finance committee decided to have a luncheon in April. Thanks to be sent to Dan Holliday for auditing the Auxiliary books. Hostesses for the afternoon were Hazel Meldrum and Norma Meldrum.

Skiff News

Clara Poberanick

Fiends of Mr. Arnold Haraga will be sorry to learn he has been a hospital patient in Lethbridge recently.

Mr. Allan Collins is hobbling around on crutches due to a sprained ankle he got while skating.

Mr. John Filatoff was a business visitor to Montana, U.S.A. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy — born in the Coaldale hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Filatoff were recent visitors to Coleman to see Mrs. Filatoff's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver and family of Coaldale were Sunday visitors in Skiff.

Mr. C. Demers of Lethbridge was a week end visitor in Skiff.

Mrs. Nick Kuffinoff arrived home from her enjoyable month-long visit at Vancouver and Victoria. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Jim McKelvie of Wells, B.C., who plans to visit relatives in Lethbridge and Skiff for a few weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Russel and infant daughter, Patricia, arrived home from hospital Thursday.

Winter has returned again to Skiff and district with strong cold north winds. A welcome change to Skiff skating enthusiasts.

"Why is it," said the irritable customer, "I never get what I ask for in your store!"
"Perhaps, madam," said the grocer, "we are too polite."

Two motorists met on a street too narrow for two cars to pass. "I never back up for an idiot," yelled one driver. "That's all right," said the other, shifting into reverse, "I always do."

Stirling Stories

Mrs. Genevieve Barton visited a in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. few days in Lethbridge with her son-Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nelson and children of Lethbridge visited on Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnoor and Mr. and Mrs. John Hill.

The Stirling Junior Hockey team motored to Wrentham on Monday and won over Wrentham 8 - 4.

Mrs. Anne Nelson is home after a couple of months visit in Rosemary with her son-in-law and family, Mr. Allan Oler.

Primary Home Builders Classes held their Snow Frolic on Wednesday Games, program and lunch were enjoyed. The parents were special guests.

The M Men and Gleaner girls held a successful chicken supper Friday night. A good program followed the supper. The proceeds from this event is to buy an amplifier for the church.

Mrs. Ray Nelson is confined to her home with the flu.

A marriage of interest to Stirling and district took place in Calgary recently when Mrs. Rella Sykes of Stirling became the wife of Mr. W. Lucas of Stavely.

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Donna Hervey celebrated her 5th. Father-birthday on Monday with 8 of her young friends. After playing several games her mother, Mrs. Marshal Hervey served a very nice lunch.

If you were holding the baby over your shoulder, what colors would it be Mother—
Why yell-o and burp-le I guess

TED BREWERTON

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The house was bedecked with pink and white carnations. The three-tiered wedding cake, flanked on either side by tall tapers was centered on a table covered with a beautiful white, hand crocheted table cloth.

The bride and groom and best man received their congratulations before the fireplace that was banked with wreaths of pink and white carnations. Pink streamers and white bells also were effective in the decorations.

The bride, the former Dorothy Natrona Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Vancouver and formerly of Raymond, was very lovely in a floor length white gown of chantilly lace fashioned with a full ruffled skirt and fitted bodice beaded with tiny seed pearls, long lily-point sleeves and small round collar. Her three-quarter length illusion net veil misted from a pearl studded tiara. She wore a mauve colored orchid.

About 225 friends and relatives called during the evening to extend their best wishes to the happy young couple. Out of town guests included; President and Mrs. Gordon Brewerton, President and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Lenore McNaughton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Cardston. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Margaret Swanson, Marie Stringham, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jensen all of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Harker, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Harker and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott and Dr. and Mrs. Steele Brewerton and children Bonnie and Conway all of Magrath; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller of Taber.

The grooms parents greeted the guests at the door and for the occasion Mrs. Brewerton wore a pink lace gown.

Mrs. Lorene Brewerton was in charge of the Guest Book.

Ladies helping out with serving included; Mesdames Mildred Wood, Jane McMullin, Dora King, Margaret Swanson and Donna Meldrum.

Andy Anderson was M. C. to the very entertaining program as follows: Two vocal and two piano selection by Connie Fisher, Geraldine Duell of New Dayton sang two solos, two solos from Jeannine Jensen and two piano solos by Katherine Keeler.

Everyone present autographed two Mr. and Mrs. aprons.

The young couple will make their home in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Smith, Mrs. Annie Selman, and Eulalia Nalder were Calgary visitors last week at the homes of Francome Selman and Mrs. Lottie Lee.



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NOTICE

Re NATURAL GAS SERVICE

The Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, which supplies natural gas to Lethbridge, Calgary and many other communities in Southern Alberta, has applied for Franchises to supply gas to the Towns of Raymond, Magrath and Cardston. Bylaws to authorize the granting of these Franchises will be voted on in each Town on March 7th. If they are approved the Company will install the necessary transmission and distribution systems during the coming summer, and natural gas will be available for next winter.

The following questions and answers cover some of the more important points that have been raised in connection with the above Franchises:

Question: If I vote "Yes" for the Bylaw, am I committed to use natural gas?

Answer: No. By voting for the Bylaw, you are merely approving your Council's decision to enter into an Agreement with our Company, which will make natural gas available to those who want it, either this year or at some later date. No one is obligated to install a gas connection to his building if he does not wish to do so, even though a main is installed in his street or lane. If you vote against the Bylaw, you are expressing your wish to postpone indefinitely the time when natural gas will be made available to the residents of your Town.

Question: Will the installation of a gas distribution system add to my taxes?

Answer: No. There is no frontage assessment or any other assessment payable by the citizens of the Town as a result of such an installation. Instead, the Gas Company would pay taxes to the Town.

Question: If I install a service line into my building, must I use natural gas at once?

Answer: No.

Question: If I have a service line installed, will I have to pay the \$2.50 minimum?

Answer: No. The minimum charge does not apply until such time as you actually decide to start using the gas.

Question: Are the proposed rate schedules reasonable?

Answer: The price that will be charged for gas is considerably higher than the price in Lethbridge and Calgary, but is consistent with present-day costs of labour and materials. The proposed rate schedule is set out below, and, for comparison purposes, the rates charged by the Saskatchewan Power Commission in Saskatoon are set out below:

Proposed Rates for Raymond, Magrath and Cardston GENERAL RATE

Availability:

Available to all Customers (Domestic, Commercial and Industrial).

Net Rate:

First 2 M.C.F.* or less per month — \$2.50.

All additional M.C.F. per month — \$0.65 per M.C.F.

Minimum monthly charge—\$2.50.

General Conditions:

1. When accounts are not paid on or before the due date, the charge per M.C.F. other than the first two M.C.F. shall be increased by 4 cents per M.C.F. and the Gross Rate so arrived at shall apply.

* M.C.F.: A thousand cubic feet.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RATE

Availability:

This schedule is available to all commercial and industrial customers using in excess of 542 M.C.F. per year.

Net Rate:

Fixed Charge — \$12.50 per month.
plus

Commodity Charge — \$0.40 per M.C.F.

Minimum Monthly Charge — \$12.50.

General Conditions:

1. This schedule is available only on annual contract, which shall continue from year to year thereafter until either party shall give to the other party, at least thirty days prior to the expiration of any such year, a written notice of desire to terminate same, whereupon at the expiration of such year, it shall cease and determine.
2. When accounts are not paid on or before the due date, the charge per M.C.F. shall be increased by 3c. The Gross Rate so arrived at shall then apply.

CITY OF SASKATOON RATES:

First 1.5 MCF	\$1.80
Next 3 MCF	.90
Next 4.5 MCF	.75
Next 6 MCF	.60
Next 15 MCF	.75
All over 30 MCF	.80
Minimum bill	\$3.00 per month.

Question: Will natural gas at these rates be cheaper than other fuels?

Answer: We are confident that the lower cost and added convenience and cleanliness of Natural Gas will make it a highly desirable fuel in these communities. This is why we are willing to expend over a million dollars to install the necessary transmission and distribution systems.

TEMPORARY OFFICE LOCATIONS

No doubt many other questions will occur to you. For this reason we will have representatives in all of the Towns on February 23, 24 and 25, and on March 1, 2, 3 and 4, to discuss them with you. These representatives will be located in temporary offices as follows:

RAYMOND—Front office of the Raymond Recorder
CARDSTON—One door south of Cahoon Hotel
MAGRATH—Next door to Magrath Trading.

Certain questions, such as the cost of house piping and appliance installation, are difficult to answer precisely, as they vary for each building. However, these representatives will be able to give you a fairly close approximation upon receiving a description of your building and needs.

MEETING NIGHTS

In addition, it is planned to hold a public meeting in each of the Towns, to discuss the franchise agreement, and answer your questions as follows:

RAYMOND, March 1st, 8 p.m. in the Opera Hall,
CARDSTON, March 2nd, 8 p.m. in the Social Centre,
MAGRATH, March 3rd, 8 p.m. in the School Auditorium.



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Reagan, Lee and Lynn Walker had a joint birthday party on Monday. 11 children enjoyed the games, playing with the novelty balloons and contest in which each child received a toy car. Hot dogs, ice cream, punch and iced animal cookies topped off the afternoon of fun.

Mrs. Ike Kitchen was hostess to a Nova Plastic demonstration on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dowdall of Lethbridge was the demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duncombe were guests of her father, Mr. Lloyd Sabey in Magrath on Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Tillock of Rosemary visited in town for a week, staying with her mother Mrs. Geneva McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibb of Picture Butte were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cooper.

The MIA Males and Explorers of the 2nd Ward held a fireside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.L. Nalder on Sunday evening after church. Slides of the ruins in Mexico and scenes of Utah were enjoyed as well as the tasty lunch served.

Mi-Ladies Literary Club met this week at the home of Vi Meeks. Mrs. Edda Brandley gave the book review on the "Eisenhowers". Julia Tollett-rup, Idale Kenney, Afton Christensen, Donna Meldrum, and Edda Brandley were special guests. A dainty lunch was served.

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SAT. - Drs. Walker and Taylor

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TELEPHONE 67

Your Government

A weekly report on the happenings in the Provincial Legislature, specially written by Donald F. Smith.

EDMONTON—There were no real surprises in the Speech from the Throne read by Hon. J.J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-governor of Alberta last week at opening ceremonies of the third session of the 12th Alberta legislature.

From the time he entered the front door of the legislative building inspected a Canadian navy guard of honor, walked with Premier Manning to the assembly chamber and read the speech less than an hour elapsed.

An outline of some of the legislation the government proposes to introduce in coming weeks of the session, the throne speech contained plans to increase aid to education, public health and new homesteaders and pour more money into public health, highways and public works.

Absence of any mention of farm marketing legislation was conspicuous to those who fully expected it to be brought up this session. However it still may be introduced as it is understood considerable time is being devoted to it behind the closed doors of the Social Credit members' caucuses.

In connection with homesteading, the throne speech noted heavy demand for homestead lands and the government, to encourage further development, plans to provide loans to help pay costs of land clearing and breaking. The loans will be brought about by an amendment to the Public Lands Act.

Taxpayers should feel direct effects of proposed major increases to grants made to school boards for operational expenses. A major portion of the increase is to be earmarked for school tax reduction subsidies.

The government also plans to increase the capital grants made for new school construction and the indication is a fund, similar to the revolving funds now existing for municipal and rural electrification borrowings will be established for school board borrowings.

This apparently is the governments answer this year to the municipalities' requests for more financial aid. They had requested the doubling of unconditional grants under the Municipal Assistance Act but no mention is made of increases to the grants.

As suggested earlier by Highways Minister Gordon E. Taylor, money will be made available to municipalities and local improvement districts on the basis of need for financing district highways and local roads.

The government's official announcement of plans to enter a voluntary prepaid medical services insurance scheme is contained in a three-line paragraph, and expansion and explanation of how this will take place probably will be given later by Health Minister Dr. W.W. Cross.

Unofficial reports indicate the government will enter an agreement with Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated under which provincial funds will be used to subsidize premiums issued to Albertans by the private, non-profit organization.

It had been expected the government would bring in legislation to correct difficulties in the registering of land titles, particularly with reference to mineral rights. The throne speech says the matter still is being studied and interim legislation, "to protect the equities of interested parties," will be introduced.

After the opening day formalities, the legislature moved into consideration of the throne speech. The second day saw J.E. Clark, SC-Stettler, move the reply to the speech and Lee Leavitt, SC-Banff-Cochrane, second it, in speeches supporting the governments planned program of legislation.

Opposition members were to begin summing up their feelings about this week, with J. Harper Prowse, Lib. - Edmonton, leader of the opposition, leading off on Monday.

As in the past few years, it appears the major items of the session will involve the spending of revenues the government is reaping from natural resources.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neph Harker in Magrath one day last week. Mrs. Joan Ririe who is visiting here from Utah was also a guest.

TOURING THE TOWN

If you need something to occupy your time these cold nights the Pharmacy has just the remedy. Invite some friends over and play bingo, cards or do puzzles. All manner of games can be found at the Pharmacy.

Rare Petit Point China is on display at the Mercantile. This dainty Royal Albert bone china is of fine design. Take this chance and buy it while you can.

A dust paddle that will keep you fresh and clean is the one in the Broadway Store. The long stationary handle and giant size dust pan provide automatic dust trapping action. There will be no stooping, bending, strain or awkward position. It keeps flying dust and lint from your face, hair and hands. Don't you agree that it is an asset to your kitchen, housewives?

Baby rompers for dress-up, are selling at the Mercantile. Of 100% nylon, these rompers are easy to wash and come in white, blue and yellow. They're smartly styled and fairly priced.

A new assortment of print dresses is in the Merc now, and selling at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.50. A new Sharon frock would be a fine idea for the St. Patrick's Dance on the 17th of March.

Want-Ads

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are being called for the alteration of the corrals and chutes at the Stampede grounds in Raymond. This work is to be done before July 1, 1955, and anyone interested is asked to contact M.L. Depew President, Raymond Stampede Association, for further information.

FOR SALE; potatoes \$2.00 per sack (bring your own sack) see T. Iwaasa.

WANTED: Good used piano. See Virginia Rolfsen.

FOR SALE: 1945 2 ton Dodge truck with beet box. Good condition, \$485.00 Terms if needed. See it at Raymond Motors. Contact S. W. King, Phone 211

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Pulp, Manure, Gravel, Drift Soil \$2.50 per load. Coal Hauling \$1 per ton Garbage Hauling \$2.50 per load.
WALTER ROUSE
Phone P.O. 3.

WANTED: Portable typewriter. Good condition. Call 120.

My Business is FOR SALE. Terms or Cash. See Barbara MacPhee.

FOR SALE: Kitchen range (coal) \$45.00. Warm Morning heater \$50.00 Both in very good condition. See W. W. Nalder, Phone 349.

WANTED TO RENT: Dry land, any amount. Full line of machinery.
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YOUR FORD-MONARCH DEALER

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stringham of Milk River were visitors in town on Thursday.

Friends of J. D. Hall will be sorry to hear he is a hospital patient.

Mildred Wood, Vivian King, Vivian Preston, Vivian Heggie, Letty Litchfield, Mary Thompson, Liz McLean, Edna Rolfsen and Edna Mae Kinsey surprised Irene Bowden on her birthday Friday. A delicious Pot Luck lunch was enjoyed and Irene received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Sommerfeldt were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Athol Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Turner, Mrs. Bertha Haas, Lyle Rasmussen, and Ted Rasmussen on Sunday when a turkey dinner and visiting was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson were Calgary business visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Art Lund of Milk River visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenney.

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